

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES
March 7, 2023
7:00 PM**

I. Call to Order

Board President David Van Ginneken called the Regular Meeting of the Hardyston Board of Education to order on March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ 07419. President David Van Ginneken read the Open Public Meetings Act statement:

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, “Open Public Meetings Act,” Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district’s web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Mr. Anthony Alfano	present (virtual)	
Mrs. Jean Barrett	present	
Mrs. Donna Carey	absent	
Mr. Nick Demsak	present	
Mr. Ron Hoffman	present	
Mrs. Susan Lucarelli	present (virtual)	
Mrs. Catherine Maksymiuk	present	
Mr. Edward Reinle	present	arrived at 7:05 p.m.
Mr. David Van Ginneken	present	

Mr. Michael Ryder	present
Mr. Rich Rennie	absent
Mrs. Susan Verso	present

Quorum confirmed: Yes No

Special Guest(s) Present: Joshua Thompson & Tracy Boss, Parette-Somjen Associates
Joseph Roselle, Esq., Board Attorney

Staff Member(s) Present: J. Cimaglia; G. Maffia; R. Demeter; J. Rosen; A. Scherr

Community Member(s) Present: 5
Other: n/a

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.

IV. Workshop

1. 2023-2024 Budget Discussion

V. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200)

None

VI. Executive Session *if needed*

None

VII. Return to Public Session

n/a

VIII. Adjournment

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education as this time, a motion was presented by D. Van Ginneken, and seconded by R. Hoffman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rich Rennie